

AMONG THE GEMS.

Pliny in the first century was the first writer to describe the diamond.

The Regent diamond, the property of the French government, weighs 136 carats and is valued at 12,000,000 francs.

The finest emerald in Europe belongs to the Czar. It weighs only thirty carats, but is of perfect color and transparency.

The Mexicans carved the emerald with wonderful skill, using only siliceous powder and copper tools alloyed with tin.

The royal crown of Great Britain is composed almost entirely of diamonds, pearls and rubies, weighs thirty-nine ounces and five pennyweights troy and is valued at \$1,200,000.

The ruby, sapphire, oriental topaz, oriental amethyst, oriental aquamarine, oriental chrysolite, hyacinth, star, ruby, star sapphire, star topaz, are all corundums of different colors.

Cortez obtained in Mexico five emeralds of wonderful size and beauty. One was cut like a rose, another in the shape of a horn, a third in that of a fish, with diamond eyes, a fourth like a bell with a pearl for a clapper, the fifth was a cup with a foot of gold and with four little chains, each ended with a large pearl.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Imitations of American Manufactures.

Consuls have become weary of calling attention to frauds dangerous to the trade of the United States which are conducted on a gigantic scale in Europe. The Germans reproduce American sewing machines, stoves and all sorts of tools, substituting iron for steel. They mark them with the names and brands of Yankee manufacturers and send them to South America, Africa and all over the world. Though of wretched quality they are cheap and actually crowd out the real American goods. In this fashion iron machetes are substituted for our steel ones in South America, and Colt's and Remington revolvers are burlesqued, as one might say, in the cheapest possible materials. American machines are taken apart and the pieces are copied with iron castings, which are put together to form clumsy counterfeits. This is done with all of the finest agricultural implements.

The imitations lead the observer to speculate as to the probable period of time during which the world would have been without such useful inventions if it had been left to Europeans to discover them. Ingenious Brits are making counterfeit copies of Yankee textile fabrics, and the looms of Manchester are turning out millions of yards of cotton annually which bear the names and brands of American manufacturers. These cottons are marketed in China because the Chinese have a liking for products of this sort from the United States. They are very heavily "sized" with white of egg to give them a good appearance. Of course the "sizing" does not stand a wash. One consul in China has suggested that an umbrella should be sold with each bolt of such cottons, inasmuch as a lady who happens to be caught by a shower in a nice cotton dress too often comes home wearing a mosquito bar.

In the same way American sheetings, muslins and calicoes are being driven out of Central American markets by wretched goods made from East Indian and Egyptian short staple cotton and bearing the trademark of the best American mills.—*Boston Transcript*.

A Prophet That Failed.

The ladies that were with the Gould party — Mrs. Edwin Goddard, Mrs. Shady and Mrs. Dr. Harris — are telling of how they barely escaped a couple of wild western adventures on the trip from which they have just returned. As their private car rolled into Arkansas the train was behind time. If it hadn't been, it would probably have been in kindling wood long before now, for just a couple of hours ahead of them a cloudburst and cyclone came along and wiped everything movable off the face of that part of Arkansas. When this story is told, the Goulds chuckle as they think of State Treasurer Stevens of Missouri. The world knows how Mr. Stevens was on a train which was robbed.

That afternoon the Gould train stood in the St. Louis station on the next track to Mr. Stevens' train. Mr. Stevens paid the Goulds a call in their car and as he was leaving assured the ladies they could subdue their fears as to train robbers. "As," said he "there are no such things now in Missouri as train robbers. You're safe enough." Mr. Stevens stepped into his train, which went the way the Goulds had just come, and in less than two hours was stopped by train robbers. The Goulds went in an opposite direction, and the next morning the first thing they heard of was Mr. Stevens' little encounter.—*New York Press*.

English Novelties.

Liquor bottles are now being made tall and narrow in form, with silver plated tops.

Vases on glass wheels, supported by lacquered brass, are among the seasonable novelties for table decoration.

The "new briarrose" ware is the name of the latest adaptation of terra cotta fancy goods for painting purposes.

A canoe in a lovely shade of art green glass, with gilded prow and stern, is among the new shapes in flower vases for table decoration.

Glass dishes, round, square, oval and rhomboidal, with a small vase on one side and a larger on the other, are considered the perfection of art work in new goods.—*Jewelers' Circular*.

General Advertisements.



A Big Week!

That's what it is at King Bros. Art Emporium, a big week for the house, and a bigger week for buyers of everything in their line. This week they have an especially fine display of pictures, artists' supplies, mirrors, photograph and auto-graph albums, wall brackets and easels, plush fancy goods and novelties, the latest styles of mouldings for framing and cornices, a full line of window pole cornices, etc. Now is the time to have portraits enlarged in crayon or india ink by first class artists at lowest rates.

King Bros.

HOTEL STREET
113-115

Aim at the Drake

And you are bound to hit some of the ducks. This is precisely the same with

Wampole's Tasteless Preparation OF Cod Liver Oil.

It aims to cure Consumption, Hits the Mark, too, and it most effectually breaks up Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness and all Throat and Lung troubles that cause this disease.

It is natural logic to conclude that if WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION OF COD LIVER OIL has power to prevent Consumption, it surely is able to cure these lesser emergencies.

This vigor-making, fat producing preparation is Absolutely Tasteless, in so far as Cod Liver Oil is concerned. All you notice is a delightful flavor of Wild Cherry and Anise.

But the purest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil is there all the same. It is a great blood enricher. Best of all it is a natural food that in its stomachic effects, actually assists its own assimilation.

In Pulmonary or Bronchial troubles it is unequalled. No one doubts the value of Cod Liver Oil, but not every one is able to take it.

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION removes the nauseous objection and actually makes Cod Liver Oil palatable.

KEPT IN STOCK AND SOLD BY

HOLLISTER & Co.
Druggists.

109 FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

Criterion Saloon

AGENTS FOR
John Wieland Brewing Co.

EXTRA
Pale Lager Beer,
Per Australia.

A FRESH INVOICE OF CALIFORNIA OYSTERS.

Oyster Cocktails a Specialty.
L. H. DEE, Prop'r.

Old Kona Coffee

FOR SALE AT
J. T. WATERHOUSE'S
Queen Street Stores

General Advertisements.

THE HAWAIIAN STAR.

The STAR now has the largest circulation of any evening paper, and is gaining ground daily.

In its new form, the paper will print as much reading matter as any other Hawaiian journal, and will report the news of its entire parish with freshness and accuracy.

Editorially the STAR is an outspoken and consistent advocate of annexation to the United States.

The paper will be delivered at any house in Honolulu for 50 cents per month.

THE HAWAIIAN STAR.

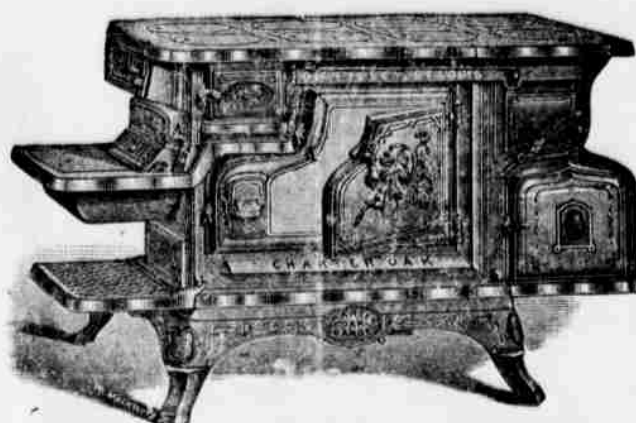
General Advertisements.

H. E. MCINTYRE & BRO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions and Feed

EAST CORNER FORT AND KING STREETS.

New Goods received by every Packet from the Eastern States and Europe. Fresh California Produce by every steamer. All orders faithfully attended to, and Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Island Orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Post Office Box No. 145. Telephone No. 92.

JOHN NOTT.



Wrought Steel Ranges, Chilled Iron Cooking Stoves.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS:

AGATE WARE (White, Gray and Nickel-plated), PUMPS, WATER AND SOIL PIPES, WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS, RUBBER HOSE AND LAWN SPRINKLERS, BATH TUBS AND STEEL SINKS, O. S. GUTTERS AND LEADERS, SHEET IRON, COPPER, ZINC AND LEAD, LEAD PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS.

Plumbing, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work.

DIMOND BLOCK: 95-97 KING STREET.

New Furniture Store, ROBINSON BLOCK.

Hotel Street, between Fort and Nuuanu Sts.

Is now opened for business, and has in stock the finest assortment of ANTIQUE OAK BED ROOM SETS, CHIFFONNIERS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, Etc.

ALSO a fine assortment of

Reed and Rattan Furniture.

UPHOLSTERY.

Fine Spring, Hair, Wool, Moss and Straw Mattresses; Live Geese Feathers and Silk Floss for Pillows. Special attention called to our latest style of WIRE MATTRESSES, the best and cheapest ever brought to this country. Fine Lounge and Sofa Beds, at San Francisco prices. Complete assortment of Baby Carriages, Cribs, Cradles, and High Chairs.

Cornice Poles in Wood or Brass Trimmings. We make a specialty of Laying Matting and Interior decorating. Furniture and Mattresses Repaired by First-Class Workmen. Cabinet Making in all its branches.

A trial is solicited. Lowest Prices Prevail.

ORDWAY & PORTER,

Robinson Block, Hotel Street.
91-111 BELL, 525. TELEPHONES. MUTUAL 645.

Genuine Clearance Sale!

All Goods in our Large and Varied Stock Marked Down to the Lowest Prices.

Brewer Block.

EGAN & GUNN.

514 Fort Street.
Call and see the bargains we are offering.

Grand Display

SUMMER NECK-WEAR.

SPECIAL SALE FOR ONE WEEK.

100 doz. Four-in-hand Ties, 25c. Good value at 50c.
100 doz. Four-in-hand Ties, 35c. Good value at 75c.

H. S. TREGLOAN & SON.

General Advertisements.

M. W. McCHESNEY & SONS, Wholesale Grocers,

HONOLULU, H. I.

A FULL LINE

— OF —

GROCERIES

Always on Hand.

FRESH GOODS

Per Every Steamer and Sail.

SPECIALTIES!

Cheese, Lard, Hams, Butter, Codfish, Milk, Onions, Crackers, Potatoes, Salmon, Macaroni, Corn Meal, Pickled Skipjack, Alvicore, Herrings, Flour, Grain and Beans.

Saddle Leather, Harness Leather

AND ALL KINDS OF

Leather and Nails for Shoemakers.

M. W. McCHESNEY & SONS,

AGENTS

Honolulu Soap Works Co

PURE

Laundry Soap

42, 56 and 63 bars to case—

One Hundred Pounds.

HIGHEST

PRICE

PAID

FOR

TALLOW!

New Goods!

If you want a good pair of GLOVES for driving or walking, I can sell 'em to you. Or if you want to see some NEW NECK WEAR in the latest designs and shapes, call around and feast your eyes.

I have also got a new stock of COLLARS and CUFFS, and above all do not forget that I am making SHIRTS TO ORDER in all styles, and that I am the sole agent for the Dr. G. Jaeger Sanitary Underwear. Your physician recommends it for the health.

M. GOLDBERG.

116-3-118

L. H. DEE,

—JOBBER OF—

Wines, Spirits and Beers

HOTEL STREET,
Between Fort and Bethel Streets.

Native Fans and Island Curios,

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

"Elite" Ice Cream Parlors

General Advertisements.

IT IS EASY TO BRAG

but decidedly of more value to have Your Work speak for itself.

We base our claim upon the actual Results obtained in the past, in the correction of all visual defects, no matter how complicated.

We grind lenses specially needed for complicated cases, insuring an absolute fit.

Is this of any value to you, or do you prefer buying your Glasses at haphazard, not knowing if they help or injure your eyes.

Would you give your eye sight for all you possess? Not if you know it. Then give them proper care while you have them; and when you feel they need attention, always consult

H. F. WICHMAN

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,

517 Fort Street.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlors,

HOTEL STREET, HONOLULU.

Ice Cream, Sherbets, Ice Cream Soda

A Choice Assortment of

French & Plain Mixed Candies

Coffee, Tea or Chocolate with Sandwiches, served at all hours.

65-111 Mrs. ATWOOD, Proprietress.

SEWING MACHINES

Call in and examine the

NEW BUTTONHOLE MACHINE

And our new stock of

Fine Singer Sewing Machines.

B. BERGENSEN,

GENERAL AGENT,

Bethel Street, Honolulu, Damon Block.

Repairing Done.

THOS. G. THRUM'S UP TOWN

Stationery-Book Store

106 Fort Street.

Still keeps on hand a varied stock of Office, Commercial and Fashionable Stationery, consisting in part of Engraving and Legal papers and wrappers, Flat and folded Cap, broad and narrow Bill, Statement, Journal and Ledger papers; Lined and other letter and note papers in fold or tablet form, with or without envelopes; Island View Letter paper and View Note Paper; Correspondence, Menu, Ball and Visiting Cards, etc., etc., replenishing the same from time to time and adding novelties as they appear.

Books—Besides a full line of Blank Books, in the various sizes and bindings—Time Books, Log Books, Agents' and Notaries' Records, Receipts, Note and other form books, Memo, and Pass Books, the variety of Miscellaneous Works, Teachers' and other Bibles, Children's books, Lined and other Toy Books, etc., etc., invites attention.

Special Import Orders for Books, Music, etc., made up Monthly.

News—The News Department has careful attention for prompt forwarding of all periodicals. Subscriptions entered at any time and periodicals not regularly received will be ordered as desired.

All Subscriptions Payable in Advance.

A large stock of Seaside and other libraries on hand, and new Novels received by every mail. Artists' Drawing Materials, and a full supply of Winsor & Newton's oil colors, brushes, canvas, stretchers, etc., kept on hand or procured on short notice.

Albums in their several kinds, Work Boxes and Baskets, Toilet and Manicure sets, Cases, Card Receivers, Leather Goods, Parlor games and Toys in variety, Dolls and Doll sundries.

Ease Balls, Bats, Masks and Gloves

For all aspiring enthusiasts in the profession; all grades.

Binding—The Book Binding and Paper Rolling Department still fills all orders entrusted to it in the manufacture of special work, re-binding, plain and intricate ruling, map mounting, paper cutting and blocking, etc. Music bound with care.

Printing—Printing orders of all kinds, executed in first class manner.

In all the above lines in which T. G. T. has been for over twenty years identified in this land in which it is unknown, except by name, he invites correspondence, and guarantees prompt and careful attention to all orders entrusted to him.

In making up an order, see that it includes a subscription for yourself and for one or more relatives or friends abroad to "THE HAWAIIAN," the oldest paper published in the Pacific, Rev. S. E. Bishop, Editor; published monthly, at \$2 per annum, devoted to the religious and educational interests of these islands, as also a recorder of political and other current events. Sample copies mailed to any address. A limited number of advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

The Hawaiian Annual now in its Nineteenth year, and acknowledged not only as the best authority on all information pertaining to the islands that residents should know and strangers invariably ask, but the only reference book of Hawaiian statistics, and annual recorder of current and reminiscence events. There are homes probably in this land in which it is unknown, except by name, and there are numerous friends abroad to whom this publication would afford untold satisfaction for the fund of reliable information it imparts in its one hundred and fifty or more pages, with nothing of the "Guide Book" gush about it. Price per copy to any address in these islands, 75 cents; or mailed to any address in the Postal Union for 85 cents each.